

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/771,803	FREITAG, LUTZ	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Teena Mitchell	3771	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Teena Mitchell. (3) Mr. Tony Wondka.
 (2) Ms. Michele Frank. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 02 November 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Mr. Wondak presented to Examiner Mitchell the transtracheal catheter and oxygen pump device of the invention and explained the instant invention in detail to the examiner.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 7, 13, 19, 23, and 29.

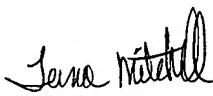
Identification of prior art discussed: Bennarsten (6,694,978); Hebeler, Jr. (5,054,484); and Whitman et.al. (4,644,947; Christopher (5,279,288).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


 TEENA MITCHELL
 PRIMARY EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Ms. Frank and Mr. Wondka presented proposed claimed language to the examiner to better define the instant invention, and pointed out to the examiner that the references used in the rejection were all closed system, unlike the instant invention, which the proposed claim language better defined. While examiner Mitchell was in agreement that the prior art reference were closed systems and the proposed claim language may be readable over the prior art, the examiner was not stating that with the proposed claim language changes the claims would be allowable, as further search and consideration would be needed.